

Docket No. 197802US-2S

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wakako MORIYAMA ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 09/670,520

FILED: SEPTEMBER 26, 2000

FOR: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES USING THERMAL NITRIDE FILMS
AS GATE INSULATING FILMS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Supplemental Amendment

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	6	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Supplemental to the amendment filed July 25, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 10 to read as follows:¹

sb C2 10. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device manufacturing method comprising:
forming a gate insulating film in an oxynitride form on a main surface of a
semiconductor substrate;
21 forming gate electrodes on the gate insulating film;

¹A marked-up copy of the changes made to the claims is attached.